

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An optical analysis device comprising:

a cylindrical columnar light-transmitting member for transmitting light, having an external face capable of immobilizing a detection-objective substance, a first end, and a second end;

[[a]] light separating means for separating an exciting light introduced into the light-transmitting member at a first end thereof and transmitted through the light-transmitting member, and a fluorescence light produced by excitation of the detection-objective substance by the exciting light, at a second end of the light-transmitting member; and at the second end for separating an exciting light from a fluorescence light, the exciting light being introduced into the light-transmitting member at the first end and transmitted through the light-transmitting member, and the fluorescence light being generated by excitation of the detection-objective substance by the exciting light;

condenser means for condensing the fluorescence light separated by the light separating means; and

[[a]] detecting means for detecting the fluorescence light separated by the light separating means condensed by the condenser means.

2. (Original) The optical analysis device according to claim 1, wherein the light-separating means is a diffraction grating.

3. (Original) The optical analysis device according to claim 1, wherein the light-transmitting member comprises an optical waveguide.

4. (Original) The optical analysis device according to claim 1, wherein the optical analysis device comprises a flow path which covers the light-transmitting member and has an inlet for introducing the detection-objective substance and an outlet for discharging the detection-objective substance.

5. (Original) The optical analysis device according to claim 1, wherein the light-transmitting member has at the first end thereof a coupling means for coupling the exciting light to the light-transmitting member.

6. (Original) The optical analysis device according to claim 5, wherein the coupling means is a diffraction grating.

7. (Original) The optical analysis device according to any of claims 1 to 6, wherein the external face of the light-transmitting member is capable of immobilizing a trapping component for trapping the detection-objective substance.

8. (Original) The optical analysis device according to claim 7, wherein the trapping component traps the detection-objective substance by an antigen-antibody reaction.

9. (Original) The optical analysis device according to claim 7, wherein the trapping component traps the detection-objective substance by hybridization reaction of DNA.